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PATENT

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Title:	CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMABLE MEDICAL DEVICES		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as authorization to charge the Deposit Account 19-0743 for the appropriate fee, to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 27, 2006 to February 27, 2007.